

OF MORE THAN
PASSING NOTE

A Compilation of Miscellaneous
News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happening
of a Day Briefly Told. Though
Small, none the Less Interesting
and Important Information for
Those Who Seek to Know and Under-
stand What is Going on Among
the People.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis lost by
death yesterday their infant daughter,
Mattie Maupin Davis.

The funeral of the late Thomas Stark
was conducted Sunday from his resi-
dence, at Pinner's Point, Rev. W. R.
Proctor presiding. The remains were
taken to Accomac county yesterday for
interment.

There will be an important meeting of
Howard Division, Sons of Temperance,
to-night.

Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of \$50,000 of Fifth Ward paving
bonds, which are offered for sale. These
bonds bear 4 per cent. interest and are
to run for ten years, and are exempt
from taxes.

Mr. Everett Owen, son of Rev. Dr.
A. E. Owen, a ministerial student,
preached to a full house at the South
Street Baptist Church Sunday night
and pleased the audience, who were
surprised that he did so well.

Yesterday a gentleman, in jumping
off the street car at the corner of
Washington and County streets, fell
and bruised himself.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's
Church will give a lawn party in Miss
Staple's school grounds, on North
street, Wednesday evening, June 21st.
The public is invited to attend.

Attention is called to add of the A. E.
Wilson add, in which they announce
that they have on hand pure drugs
and prescriptions are carefully com-
pounded day and night, and that noth-
ing but registered men are employed.
Prescriptions put up at as low as can be
had elsewhere.

Two colliers were arrested Sunday for
selling fans at Pinner's Point. They
will have a hearing to-day.

A large colored excursion went to
Delaware Park yesterday.

The Catholic school commencement
will be held to-night at Elks' Hall.

There will be a picnic at Delaware
Park to-day and another to-morrow.

There were three drunks in the
Mayor's Court yesterday. All of them
were fined \$1.

A negro named Scott Brinkley was
fined \$20 in the Mayor's Court for using
indecent language to a child in the
market.

The Little Butterflies and the Little
Newsboys played a game of ball yester-
day and the former won by a score
of 14 to 11. Batteries: Culpepper and
Hoofnagle; Seabo and Borum.

The condition of Mrs. George S.
Hutchens was not encouraging yester-
day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this after-
noon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Howard,
426 Clifford street.

Officer Hoofnagle arrested Henry
Green, colored, last night, on a war-
rant sworn out by Henry Commander,
charging disorderly conduct.

"Joe" Jenkins, a well known colored
crap shooter, and another colored man
named, or called, "Shining Star," had a
rough and tumble fight on Glasgow
street extended last night. Jenkins cut
the "Star" with a razor across the left
shoulder and then managed to skip.

Charles Dickinson and Samuel Ham-
mond, both colored, are in the county
jail on suspicion of having murdered a
colored woman Sunday morning at
Lambert's Point.

Late Saturday night a sneak thief en-
tered the hall of the residence of Mr.
D. W. Godwin, 1290 Ellingham street,
and stole a dress coat. There was in
the lapel of the coat a very fine Odd
Fellows' pin.

Circle No. 4, Owen Memorial Church,
will hold a basket party to-morrow
night at the residence of Mrs. Dollie
Parsons.

Mr. F. Rieger advertises in this is-
sue that he will sell ice cream for 75
cents per gallon, and smaller quantities
in proportion. See his ad.

Mrs. Jennie Manning, of Washington,
N. C., is visiting Mrs. Alice Credle, at
South Portsmouth.

The First Presbyterian Church and
Sunday school will picnic at Delaware
Park to-morrow, the 21st instant.

William A. Meers, Jr., an apprentice
in the machine shop of the Steam Engi-
neering Department of the yard, met
with a very painful accident about 4
o'clock yesterday evening, caused by
the bursting of an emery wheel.

Miss Evelyn Page, daughter of Cap-
tain Curtis H. Page, left yesterday af-
ternoon by the New York, Philadelphia
and Norfolk railroad for Philadelphia
and Atlantic City, N. J., where she
will spend the summer.

Mrs. Minnie Hart qualified in the
Hutings Court yesterday as adminis-
trator of W. F. Hart, deceased, under
a bond of \$700.

Mr. E. S. Anderson will celebrate the
twenty-first anniversary of his mar-
riage to-day at the club house at Ocean
View by entertaining a few friends.
The day will be pleasantly spent.

Another supposed mad dog was killed
yesterday.

Children's day was celebrated Sun-
day at Owen Memorial Church. The
exercises were conducted by the chil-
dren.

Constable Hutchinson, of the county,
arrested a darkey yesterday afternoon
for creating a row in Scottsville.

All the members of the board of su-
pervisors qualified yesterday as mem-
bers of the board for the next two
years, except two. They will qualify to-
day.

Beginning July 1st Mr. C. C. Peed,
one of the newly elected magistrates of
Western Branch, will occupy the office
in which Justice Alsworth does busi-
ness, and "Squire" R. P. Bunting will
use the office now occupied by Justice
Haynes. Justice Rustle will remain at
the old stand.

Harmon Newell Post, No. 53, G. A. R.
Seaside Lodge, No. 80, K. of P.
Naval Lodge, No. 338, K. of H.
Portsmouth Council, No. 5, O. of C. F.
Magnolia Camp, No. 14, W. of W.

JOINT FERRY COMMITTEE.

It Refuses to Consider the Application
of the Ferry Lessees In Reference
To The Manhasset.

The Joint Ferry Committee held a
special session yesterday afternoon
with the following members present:
W. T. Backus, chairman; J. Davis Reed,
D. W. B. Henline, L. P. Slater, Samuel
T. Montague, from the city; and John
A. Codd, E. M. Tully and George W.
Wood, from the county.

The chairman stated that the meet-
ing had been called for the purpose of
learning the cause of the delay in the
appraisement, and to talk about the
Manhasset.

Mr. Montague said that the apprais-
ers are getting along nicely, and that
he thought that they would soon be
ready, though Mr. Slater asked if they
would be through by July 1st.

Mr. Montague said that he saw no
reason why they should be that long
in getting through.

The board then passed on to the ques-
tion of the Manhasset, and read a com-
munication from the president of the
Harbor Commissioners to the superin-
tendent of the ferry.

A communication was also read from
the lessees in reference to the Man-
hasset, in which they stated that they
would turn over the communication
from the Harbor Commissioners to the
committee, believing that they were the
proper parties to receive it. The lessees
claim that the Manhasset was not in
running order and was not a part of
the property which they leased. Conse-
quently they do not consider that she
is a part of the ferry property, not be-
ing used as such.

Mr. Slater claimed that the commit-
tee had no right to act in the matter, as
it should have been sent to the Coun-
cil and the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Wood
claimed that the matter should have
been sent to the committee, and so
made the application for them to act.
He then explained the position of the
lessees. Mr. Reed sustained what Mr.
Slater had said.

Mr. Montague said that he did not
know who the Manhasset belonged to,
but she should be removed.

Mr. Reed then moved that the com-
mittee take no action in the matter, but
let it be sent to the Council.

Mr. Wood said that he did not be-
lieve that the committee intended to
put the Manhasset on the lessees
either before she was sunk or after.

Mr. Reed said that the lessees were doing all they
could for the improvement of the fer-
ries, and that they hoped there would
be no legal complications between them
and that everything would work har-
moniously.

A vote being taken on Mr. Reed's
motion, it was adopted.

Mr. Reed asked the lessees could 12
minutes be made with the present
boats. They replied that it could not
be done. They were then asked what
it was necessary to have another dock.
Mr. Wood said it would be absolutely
necessary to have one, and he thought
that it would be well to begin at once,
thinking about buying one. The ques-
tion was discussed for some time and
no action was taken. Mr. Backus said
that there had been numerous com-
plaints about the manner in which the
boats are being run. He said that he
did not know of his own knowledge, but
he had been asked to call the attention
of the committee to the fact. Mr. Wood
on behalf of the lessees, said that when
the City of Portsmouth was hauling off
that the time was not made, and that
it could not be made with the Port-
smouth dock, but they ran as near sched-
ule as possible.

Mr. Reed said that he could make
some excuse for the running in the day
time, but there was no excuse for the
long trips at night, and that he thought
the lessees should be made to live up
to their contract, and that if they could
not make the trips they should charter
a boat. He was therefore, in favor of
notifying the lessees that in future the
dock will be held responsible for bad sched-
ules.

On motion, Mr. Reed and Mr. Codd
were appointed a committee of two to
investigate the schedule and report
back to the next meeting of the com-
mittee.

On motion, adjourned.

MISS LELIA BAGLEY DEAD.

A Noble Woman Goes to the Reward
Awaiting Her.

Miss Lelia Bagley, a well-known lady,
died yesterday morning at the residence
of Mrs. O. D. Ball, corner of Middle
and London streets. Miss Bagley was
a daughter of the late Captain Isaac R.
and Eleanor A. W. Bagley, of Port-
smouth. She was a lady remarkable for
her zeal, earnest piety and devotion to
her church. With her family she
moved to this city from Norfolk about
the time of the closing acts of the
civil war, and ever since has been an
active, earnest, pious worker in the
First Presbyterian Church and Sunday
school.

About 1750, when the public school
system of the State was reorganized,
she was elected one of the teachers of
the city schools, and up to some time
last year, when she resigned this position,
she was faithful in the perform-
ance of all duties incumbent upon her
position.

For some time she had been in bad
health, but on Sunday attended church
as usual, returned home, complained
of feeling badly and continued to grow
worse. Medical aid was summoned,
but could be of no avail and yesterday
her soul passed to the God who gave it.
There are numbers of young men and
ladies, as well as married ones, who
were students under her, and learned
to love her for her many kind traits of
character. Notice of funeral later.

THE COURTS YESTERDAY.

In the Hustings Court, Judge A. S.
Watts presiding, a certificate of char-
acter was granted Mr. John H. Gayle,
who will practice law.

A capias was issued for James Bird-
son, colored, who is wanted on a
charge of burglary. It was made re-
turnable in September.

In the County Court very little busi-
ness of an interesting nature was trans-
acted. Judge Portlock called the civil
docket and several cases were set for
trial during this week, the term ending
on Saturday.

Mr. Charles A. Horner qualified to
practice law in this court.

Several of the newly elected county
magistrates, constables and overseers
of the poor qualified.

ABOUT BASEBALL.

On Thursday, June 22d, there will be
given to the lovers of the national
game a rare opportunity to witness two
games of ball between the crack
Atlantic City team and the "as yet"
unbeatable 1902 Bats of this city. The
occasion of this will be the Central M.
S. Church Sunday school picnic at
Delaware Park. The managers of the
crack have just completed a beautiful
financed, and on both teams are well
matched. The contests will, no doubt,
be interesting. See ad elsewhere.

DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH.

The Ministerial Union of Portsmouth
Agitating This Question.

The question of observing the Sab-
bath properly is being agitated by the
Ministerial Union of this city, and
much interest is being taken in the
discussion of this question. Sunday, in
the different churches in the city, this
matter was spoken of from the pulpit,
and it was the sole topic of discussion
in the afternoon at the union meeting
of the Y. M. C. A., which was held in
the chapel of the First Presbyterian
Church, and which was presided over
by Mr. J. P. Stubbs, general secretary
of the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. Here
the Rev. W. H. Proctor, pastor of the
Park View Methodist Church, delivered
a discourse on "The Sabbath—Its
Abuse," and the Rev. Dr. W. F.
Fisher, pastor of the Fourth Street
Baptist Church, spoke of "The Sabbath
—Its Uses." Both of these gentlemen
are excellent speakers, and they made
themselves clear as being absolutely
against the many evils which are prac-
ticed on the Sabbath, speaking espe-
cially of the "clandestine, back-door
Sunday violation by saloons," against
Sunday attractions at Columbia Park,
and Sabbath observance on the part of
railway and steamship corporations,
and earnestly deprecated such forms of
Sunday amusement as bicycle riding,
excursions and junketing to Virginia
Beach, Ocean View and Old Point Com-
fort.

BEACH GROVE METHODISTS.

A Fine Entertainment to Be Given by
the Ladies' Aid Society.

An entertainment under the auspices
of the Ladies' Aid Society will be given
for the benefit of Beach Grove Metho-
dist Church, in Grange Hall, at Driver's
Station, to-morrow evening. The pro-
gram is made up of vocal and instru-
mental music and some of Portsmouth's
best talent will take part. See the
program:

Quarantine—"Come Where the Lilies
Bloom"
Mrs. Irene Etheridge, Miss Christine
Riddick, Mr. Harry Butt, Mr.
James E. Duncan.

Recitation
Miss Alida Codd.

Solo—"A Dream"
J. E. Duncan.

Solo
Miss Christine Riddick.

Recitation
Miss Evelyn Codd.

Instrumental Trio
Mr. J. R. Porter, Mr. J. H. Hume, Jr.,
Mr. E. H. Owens, Jr.

Recitation
Miss Maggie Vinelson.

Solo
Mr. Harry Butt.

Recitation
Miss Nellie Howell.

Solo
Mr. Hugh Steele.

Recitation
Miss Emeline Deans.

Duet
Mrs. Etheridge, Miss Pablo.

CENTRAL'S NEW CHURCH.

It is the intention of the membership
of Central M. E. Church to erect a
new house of worship at the very
earliest possible moment on the new
lots recently acquired on the northwest
corner of Washington and South
streets.

The figures have been placed at
\$50,000, and very energetic efforts have
been made to realize this amount. Last
Sunday the pastor, Rev. Mr. Beadles,
asked for contributions, and the congrega-
tion readily responded in sums of
from \$50 to \$500, until the snug sum of
\$7,019 had been subscribed.

From now on it is proposed to push
the matter with all the vigor necessary
to success, and it is hoped by those
interested that a sufficient amount of
money will be in hand to begin the new
church the first of the coming year,
and to continue without interruption
until it is completed in every detail.
Everything presents a most en-
couraging aspect to Central's friends,
and it is only a matter of a little time
before a handsome structure will be
erected as a monument to their zeal
and fidelity.

THE SCOTTSVILLE BAPTISTS.

A Fine Entertainment to Be Given For
The Benefit of the Church.

At Glenn Hall to-night, a prom-
ised to be a very fine entertainment
will be given for the benefit of the
Scottsville Baptist Church. Excellent
talent, vocal, instrumental and other-
wise, will take part and a large audi-
ence is expected.

THE PROGRAM.
Bass song, "Alybras, the Creton, J. W.
Elliot, Mr. William Richards; song,
"Entreaty, Balle, Miss Flovia Martin;
recitation, "Dot Old Pine Hen,"
Mr. A. P. Burgess; ballads, a. My Little
Woman, Osgood, b. Rocked in the
Cradle of the Deep, Knight, c. Off to
Philadelphia, Haines, Mr. Richards;
song, selected, Mrs. Irene Etheridge;
tenor solo, selected, Mr. Hugh Steele;
recitation, selected, Mr. Burgess; duet,
selected, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Porter, the
handclero, Leslie Stewart, Mr. Rich-
ards.

We keep every shape of collars. Let
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-
ton & Co.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LO-
CAL ON PAGE 11.

GO TO
BUCKROE BEACH

JUNE 22
WITH THE
Park View M. E. Sunday School

If you want a pleasant outing, Boat
leaves North street wharf 6:30 and 11:15
a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Fare, 50c.; children
and nurses, 25c. j6-20-21

Fifth Ward Paving Bonds for Sale.

Office of the City Clerk,
Council Chamber,
Portsmouth, Va., June 19, 1899.

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH OF-
fers for sale, \$25,000 of the Fifth Ward
paving and grading bonds, payable in ten
years, from July 1, 1899, bearing interest
at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, pay-
able semi-annually, in January and July.
These bonds are in denominations of
\$1,000, are exempt from city taxes and can
be registered, principal and interest, or
principal only, at the option of the holder.
Proposals addressed to J. H.
Thompson, Jr., city clerk, will be received
until FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1899, 6 p. m., for
the purchase of these bonds, the city re-
serving the right to object any or all the
bids.

Communications other than proposals
should be addressed to
J. W. BROWN, JR.,
Chairman Finance Committee,
j6-20-21

FOR RENT—TWO NEWLY FUR-
nished large, airy rooms, connecting
and small room on same floor; all conve-
niences; with or without board; half
block from car, 116 Washington street,
Portsmouth.
j6-18-21

OST—A SET OF PLANS FOR DR.
Chas. T. Parrish's residence. Finder
please return to this office and get re-
ward.
j6-18-21

OST—EITHER ON CRAWFORD,
High or County streets, a small Ac-
count Book, Finder leave at this office
and get reward.
j6-17-21

WANTED—THE SMOKERS AND
tobacco chewers, as well as all
people who read, to call at my place, 27
High street and make themselves at
home. RICH. D. GUY.
j6-17-21

F. RIEGER.
—ICE CREAM DELIVERED—
Per gallon 75c
Per half-gallon 45c
Per quart 25c
1111 WASHINGTON STREET.
j6-20-21

HOI FOR SOLDIERS' HOME.
TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1899
COURT STREET, BALTIMORE SUNDAY
SCHOOL, 10:30 A. M.

Steamer leaves North St. Wharf 6:45 a.
m., 11:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m. Returning, leaves
Soldiers' Home 6 p. m. Adults, 50c.; chil-
dren under 12 years, 25c. Refreshments
served at city prices. Tickets on sale at
John A. Morris and Anderson & Thomp-
son's, High street.
j6-18-21

CENTRAL PICNIC
THURSDAY, JUNE 22d.
Central M. E. Sunday School will picnic
at
DELAWARE PARK

Those who go will be guaranteed a
good time. Amusements in abundance.
Two games of baseball, between the At-
lantic City team and "Ding Batton" of
Portsmouth. Refreshments at city prices.
Tickets: Adults, 50c.; children under 12
years, 25c.
Train leaves foot of High street at 5
a. m. Leaves Park at 7 p. m. j6-18-21

THE SECOND ANNUAL CLOSING
exercises of Miss Clay's Music
Class will take place at the Elks' Opera
House on FRIDAY EVENING, June 23d,
at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Chas. Berjes and Miss
Riddick will assist. The nominal sum of
10c. will be charged to meet the expenses
of the evening. No reserved seats.

Hot Weather Drinkables.
Have just opened a barrel of excellent
"Root-beer" that I will sell at the low
price of 10c. for quart bottles (worth sev-
eral cents more).
Pure West Indian Lime Juice, pint bot-
tles at 25c. Claret brand Brandy, Sarsapa-
rilla, Blood Orange, Ginger Ale,
High grade Teas and Coffees.

E. R. BARKSDALE
BOTH PHONES. 125 COURT ST.

Preserving and Pickling Season Now Open

We have a full supply of Mason's Fruit
Jars, which we are offering very low; also
Spices of all kinds. Pure Apple, Cherry,
Vinegar, sarsaparilla—Ginger, Sarsaparilla,
Cakes, Nuts, Soda, Biscuits, Cakes,
Biscuits, at 25c. Phone orders receive
prompt attention.

R. E. KING,
200 COURT STREET.

Fine Delicatessen

All varieties staple and fancy food,
fresh meats and vegetables. A large lot
of those fine Silver Premiums to arrive
Monday. Get our premium card; use it,
and be satisfied.

ALLEN & JARVIS,
S. S. 'Phone, 1296. 200 and 202 County st.

WE ARE GOING. CAN'T YOU GO,
too? The
SOUTH STREET BAPTIST SUNDAY
SCHOOL

will picnic at Virginia Beach THURSDAY,
June 22d. Tickets—Adults, 50c.; children,
25c. Tickets good on all trains.
j6-18-21, wd-21

Jeffries Can Fitz-Simmons.

BUT WE CAN FIT ANY REFRIGER-
ATOR IN PORTSMOUTH AND FILL IT
WITH PURE ICE.

WE ARE KEEPING BUSY, BUT CAN
ATTEND TO A LOT MORE CUSTO-
MERS YET.

MAY WE SUPPLY YOU?

Portsmouth Coal and Ice Co.,
BOTH TELEPHONES.

J. S. MILLER, Manager.

BEST
Pine and Oak Wood

J. E. LOWE & CO.,
W. Queen St.

Prompt delivery.
S. S. 'Phone 1219. Bell 'phone 230

Have You Ever

tried any of our fine Southampton Ham,
if not, get one, only 15c. per lb. Every
one guaranteed. Our beef chigger is in
the house and can furnish you with the
very best Clipped Beef at any time.
Ginger Ale, 10c. per bottle, or 4 for 35c.
3 cakes Toilet Soap for 10c. Vermont
Cream Butter, 25c. line as anything
made. Our Southern Flour is fine as you
can get. Try our "Sunbeam" Mocha and
Java Coffee if you want a fine drink; 25c.
or 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO.
Both Phones. 302 Crawford street.

If You Eat

PEARSON'S FERRY LUNCH ROOM
Is the Place To Go.

Everything the appetite demands
can be found there in profusion.

FOR RENT.

Three-story Warehouse, No. 610 Craw-
ford street; excellent location for a dry-
ery, notion, hardware or commission
house; rent, \$35.00 per month
JNO. L. WATSON,
209 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

GREAT STOCK CLOSING SALE
—AT—

LEVY & JACOBS,
200 HIGH STREET.

The Greatest Sale of Suits and Gents' Furnishings
ever held in Portsmouth.

STOCK MUST GO

and these are a few prices that will cause them to go.

3 tables of Light Colored Suits worth \$12 and \$15,
to go at \$7.50.

Serges, Worsteds and Cassimere Suits worth \$10 and
\$12.50, to go at \$8.00.

All Wool Suits, sold formerly at \$6.50 and \$6.87,
now \$4.00.

Boys' Suits, 16, 17 and 18 year sizes, sold for \$8.50
and \$10.00, to go at \$6.75.

Unlaundered White Shirts, linen bosoms, 44c.
Socks that formerly sold for 15c., now 5c.

Men's Pants, worth \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, to go at \$2.87.

Men's Pants that sold for \$2.87 and \$3.00, now \$2.

Men's Hats that sold for \$1.50 and \$2 will cost you \$1.

Silk Bosom Shirts, worth 75c., now 47c.

Children's Suits in sizes 9, 10 and 11, worth \$2.50,
\$2.75 and \$3, now \$1.98.

65c. Overalls to go for 44c.

It will pay you to give us a call. We have an
enormous stock to dispose of, and go they must.

Remember the place, under Madison Hotel.

LEVY & JACOBS,
200 HIGH STREET.

WHY

Are we kept busy all the time